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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: PARACEL ISLANDS DISPUTE, SPRATLEY CLAIMS

REF: A) PARIS 2298

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EMBASSY POSITION REPORTED REFTEL A, PARA 4 IS CORRECT.
USG TAKES NO POSITION ON SOVEREIGNTY OF EITHER PARACELS
OR SPRATLEYS. (REFTEL B, PARA 2). EMBASSY, IN CONVERSA-
TIONS WITH GOF, MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, DRAW ON REFTEL B,
EXCEPT FINAL PHRASE PARA 3. IT IS NOW OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT PHILIPPINES DO NOT CLAIM PARACELS BUT ONLY CERTAIN
ISLANDS OF THE SPRATLEY GROUP. KISSINGER

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